

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants have carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Action and respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

The Applicants originally submitted Claims 1-15 in the application. The Applicants have currently amended Claims 1 and 6, and have neither amended, added or cancelled any other claims. Accordingly, Claims 1-15 are currently pending in the application.

I. Formal Matters and Objections

The Examiner has objected to the drawings as having various informalities. Specifically, the Examiner has objected to FIGURES 1-4 as failing to contain the --Prior Art-- denotation therein. Accordingly, the Applicants have corrected the drawings, the corrected drawings being submitted as replacement sheets.

The Examiner has also objected to Claims 1 and 6 as containing informalities; namely the Examiner contends that the term N as used in the claims is not defined in the claims. Accordingly, the applicants have amended Claims 1 and 6 to define N to be an integer greater than zero. The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's diligence in finding and bringing these errors to their attention.

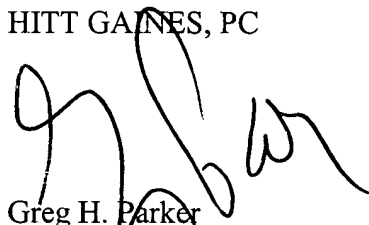
II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicants now see all of the Claims currently pending in this application to be in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicit a Notice of Allowance for Claims 1-15.

The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, credits or overpayments to deposit account 08-2395.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Applicants originally submitted informal drawings when the above-identified application was filed. To properly amend the drawings according to C.F.R. §1.121, the Applicant submits Replacement Sheets 1-4.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request the acceptance of the Replacement Sheets 1-4.

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